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Draft report

Addendum

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II. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Programme 14. Trade expansion, export promotion and service sector development

1. At its 38th and 39th meetings, on 14 September, the Committee considered revisions to programme 14 (Trade expansion, export promotion and service sector development) of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/47/6 (Prog. 14)).

Conclusions and recommendations

2. The Committee noted that the Secretary-General's proposals on the allocation of high priority to subprogrammes in paragraph 14.13 had not yet been substantively reviewed by the intergovernmental body concerned. The Committee, in these circumstances and with the late availability of relevant documents, was unable to make substantive recommendations on the issue of priorities, and recommended that the General Assembly be provided with the advice of the Trade and Development Board to assist it in giving further consideration to the issue.

3. With that exception, the Committee recommended endorsement of the textual amendments to the revisions proposed by the Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget of the Trade and Development Board.

4. The Committee recommended approval of the revisions to programme 14 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, subject to the above recommendations.

5. At its 42nd meeting, on 16 September, the Committee considered additional revisions to programme 14 of the medium-term plan (A/47/6 (Prog. 14)/Add.1).

Discussion

6. A number of delegations expressed regret that the late issuance of the document did not allow time for the proposed revisions to be examined thoroughly.

7. A number of delegations stressed the importance of coordinating activities concerning the least developed countries implemented under programmes 14 and 15.

Conclusions and recommendations

8. The Committee recommended approval of the additional revisions to programme 14 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997.